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COUNTDOWN 7 DAYS

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【前編】

[PART 1]

**SHE GOT  
AWAY  
FROM  
YOU?!**







...ARE  
MISPLACED  
SENSES?



WHAT?  
?



SO, YOU  
ARE IN A  
HURRY  
TO GO  
NOW.

I'M  
HERE TO  
CHAPERONE  
YOU.



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
CAN'T  
STAND!



WELL,  
I'M OFTEN  
TOLD I'M  
"COLD"

...YOU  
NEVER  
CRY OR  
GET  
ANGRY.  
DO YOU  
SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE  
PERFECT?





THAT GIRL  
GOTS THE  
HIGHEST  
GRADE IN OUR  
SCHOOL,  
AND IS A  
BEYARD.

WE'RE  
DOING A  
DAY-LONG  
FIELD  
TRIP TO  
"THIS  
WORLD"

--SO,  
WHERE  
WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO GO?

--OR AT  
LEAST  
THAT  
WAS THE  
PLAN...

OH!  
OH!

SHE  
GOT  
AWAY.



THINGS  
SURE  
WENT  
SOUTH IN  
A HURRY

"BUS  
ABOUT  
8:45  
A.M."









HEY!  
CAN'T  
YOU SEE  
ME?!





SOMETHING'S  
UP, BECAUSE  
NOBODY ELSE  
SEEMS TO BE  
ABLE TO.

YOU  
CAN  
SEE ME,  
RIGHT?

I ALSO DON'T  
REMEMBER  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED SINCE  
YESTERDAY...  
WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH ME?



THIS  
HAPPENS  
ONCE IN  
A WHILE.

HAH?





THREE YEARS AGO,  
A GIRLFRIEND  
INFORMED HIM SHE  
WAS DRINKING UP  
WITH HIM BECAUSE  
SHE HATED HIS  
MORNING JOBS  
AND MISSING THE  
SLIMS FOR HIS  
COPIES OF THE  
MILLION.



AT  
ABOUT THE  
YEASTERY  
HE WAS  
IN A  
HEAD-ON  
COLLISION  
WITH A  
TRUCK



HE GRADUATED  
FROM COLLEGE  
WITH HIGH  
MARKS, BUT IS  
UNEMPLOYED.  
HE'S A NO-FOOD  
SLIM, WHO LOOPS  
AROUND ALL DAY,  
THINKING OF  
THE RIGHT JOB  
FOR ME MUST  
BE OUT THERE  
SOMEWHERE.

HE'S  
DARTH  
BOONS  
AND QUITE  
NERVOUS,  
BUT HE'S  
ESSENTIALLY  
AN OPTIMIST,  
SO HE  
BOUNCES  
BACK  
QUICKLY.

END AT  
DEATH 25.



TWICE  
20  
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IT  
HOW'D  
YOU  
KNOW  
ALL  
THAT?

WHO  
THE HELL  
ARE  
YOU?



WANT  
ME TO  
TELL  
YOU?

LET  
MESE  
GOOD!

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
FREEDOM  
ME OUT  
WHAT ARE  
YOU A  
STALKER?

逃  
FREE

WHY  
ARE YOU  
FLUDDING?

お  
お  
お

FORGET IT,  
I DON'T  
WANT ANY  
PART OF--

WELL  
EXCUSE  
ME FOR  
BEING  
FOOTLESS!

ME?  
STALK YOU?  
WHAT POINT  
WOULD  
THERE BE  
IN THAT?

DAY 4  
LUNCH



I WISH YOU'D QUIT DOING THAT



SPIRIT  
—J





YEAH,  
RIGHT?

YOU'RE  
NOT  
DEAD.



NO.



I  
GUESS  
THAT  
REALLY  
HAP-  
PENED

Oh,  
DAMN



A  
SH-  
OW



I GUESS  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE SUS-  
PENDED  
ANIMATION.

YEAH  
YEAH  
HOW COULD  
I JUST  
SUDDENLY  
BE—



YOU  
KNOW A  
WAY I  
CAN DO  
THAT?



DO YOU  
WANT TO  
COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE?

SAFF  
IT'S PRETTY  
CLOSE TO  
BEING DEAD  
EITHER WAY,  
HUN?





BTWP

BTWP 26



THE  
AFTERLIFE.



HUH?  
WHAT'S  
SCHOOL?



OH,  
SHE'S  
CUTE.

TSURU  
SMELL  
A SCHOOL  
STUDENT.  
SHE'S CUR-  
RENTLY ON  
THE RUN AND  
WANTED



YOU COULD  
SAY IT'S  
WHERE DEAD  
SOULS  
ATHER SO  
THEY CAN  
TRANSMI-  
GRATE.

IT LOOKS  
JUST LIKE  
THIS PLACE.  
AT A  
GLANCE



WELL,  
"AFTERLIFE"  
IS JUST A  
NAME YOU  
PEOPLE  
CAME UP  
WITH FOR  
IT.

WE WHO  
LIVE THERE  
CALL IT  
SCHOOL.



THEY'RE  
LIKE A  
PAIR OF  
MIRRORS.

JUST  
IMAGINE A  
KIND OF A  
THRILLER  
WORLD.  
AND YOU'VE  
GOT IT.

IT'S A WORLD  
WHERE SOULS  
STUDY WHAT THEY  
NEED TO KNOW  
SO THEY CAN BE  
REINCARNATED.

ONE WHO  
OVES  
SOULS THE  
INFORMATION  
THEY  
REQUIRE.

I'M A  
TEACHER  
THERE.



HOW  
DO YOU  
SEE?



CARE TO  
SEE A  
REFLECTION?  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE A  
REFLECTION  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE DEAD  
TOO



HEHEH...  
THAT'S  
WILD

SO,  
YOU AND  
SHE BOTH  
CAME  
FROM THAT  
WORLD?

YOU  
EXPECT  
ME TO  
BELIEVE  
ALL  
THAT?



WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAID?



S..!



THINK  
I'LL  
DO IT!

YEAH



SON OF  
A BITCH!  
FINE,  
I'LL  
LOOK  
FOR HER!

IF I FIND  
HER, I CAN  
COME BACK  
TO LIFE,  
RIGHT?!



THERE'S  
A TIME  
LIMIT:  
7 DAYS.

GONG



WHAT'S  
THAT HOUSE...?

OH,  
HAH?

LOOK  
DOWN.

HUNT?



WHEN YOU  
PUT INTO  
THE FULLY  
RECHARGED  
HOUSE, YOU  
GO TO  
SCHOOL.

ONCE  
YOU USE  
THEM, THEY HOLD  
YOURS FOR THE  
COURSE OF 7 DAYS.



TIME LIMIT: 6 DAYS LEFT



DON'T INVOLVE  
INNOCENT  
BYSTANDERS,  
MYTAMURAAAA!





I KNOW  
I'M  
USED TO  
BEING  
DISLIKED!



I'M  
ALREADY  
LEFT  
ALONE.



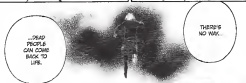
I DO,  
BUT I  
WAS  
LYING.

YOU TOLD  
HIM YOU'D  
TEACH HIM  
HOW TO  
COME BACK  
TO LIFE.  
DON'T YOU?



YOU  
DON'T  
DO YOU?  
THAT'S  
THE  
KIND OF  
GUY YOU  
ARE...

DO YOU  
REALIZE  
HOW YOU  
HAVE  
SO MANY  
BUSINESS  
?



...DEAD  
PEOPLE  
CAN COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE.

THERE'S  
NO WAY...



THINK  
ABOUT  
IT FOR  
YOURSELF.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEANT?



---THAT'S  
WHAT I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT.









EVEN THINGS  
THAT  
HAPPENED  
IN HIS  
OR HER  
PAST...

HAVE  
PERSONALITY  
DATE OF  
BIRTH...



SEE  
THIS  
IT CAN WATCH  
TELL MR. ?  
ALL SORTS  
OF THINGS  
ABOUT A DEAD  
PERSON.

SEE?



YOW!

NOT EVEN THE LIGHT OF  
THE SUN COMPARES TO YOU.  
I CAN'T LOOK DIRECTLY AT  
YOUR LIGHT, IT'S SO BRIGHT.  
I PROMISE THIS TO YOU.  
I LOVE YOU AND I COULDN'T  
NEVER HURT YOU IN MY ENTIRE  
LIFE! AHH, MY BELOVED.  
MAY WE ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.  
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

FOR YOU--

BY HANASUKE OHSUGAWA

AHH, MY BELOVED, TSURU  
SHIMIZU-SAMA. YOU ARE  
MY ANGEL, MY PRETTY.  
I SHALL EMBRACE YOU  
ONCE YOU FOLD YOUR  
WINGS. OH, YOUR SHINE.

HANASUKE  
OHSUGAWA:  
ONCE, WHILE ON  
A HIGH  
SCHOOL TRIP,  
HE WAS TAKING  
A COMMUNAL  
BATH AND FELT  
THE NEED TO  
URINATE.  
UNABLE TO  
HOLD IT,  
HE  
SIMPLY...

SHE'S  
HERE!

スゥザ  
SHUFFF

I'D BE  
DELIGHTED  
TO!

THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I HAD  
IN MIND  
IT ALL!

ARE YOU THE  
ONE WHO  
CALLED OUT  
TO ME?

WOW,  
YOU DON'T  
LOOK TOO  
BAD!

GLORP  
GLORP



HAH!  
YEAH, WHATEVER,  
ISN'T IT YOUR BOSSSES  
WHO'D REALLY BE IN TROUBLE?

I  
KNOW  
YOU  
DON'T  
ACTUALLY  
CARE.

IT'S NO  
GOOD FOR  
ME IF YOU  
RUN OFF,  
SO START  
BEHAVING.

—THE  
SLACKS.



I'M GONNA  
GO SING  
THE PRaises  
OF YOUTH  
HERE IN THIS  
WORLD!



WHOA,  
STUPID!  
I DIDN'T SAY  
TO LET GO OF  
HER COM-  
FORTABLELY...











I SAW  
SHIMADA-SAN  
COMING  
EARLIER.

#7 MORIMOTO  
#7

WE LET A  
BABY GIRL  
THAT FELDER  
BARRETT  
WAS IN LOVE  
WITH HER?

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO  
MORIMOTO-  
BARRETT?



MORIMOTO  
#7  
#7

THAT'S  
SO  
SAD...

APPARENTLY  
IT ONLY FELL  
OUT OF ITS  
NEST, AND  
WAS STILL  
ALIVE.

AND SO HE  
STOMPED  
ON IT...



HE

WELL...



...I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
GOING  
TO BE  
JOHNNY



WAKE UP  
JOHN  
JOHNNY

HE  
SCARED  
ME

JOHN  
JOHNNY

THAT'S  
NOT  
NORMAL,  
IS IT?

I THINK  
WE BETTER  
KEEP OUR  
DISTANCE  
FROM HIM

...CALLOUS,  
AND I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN NOTHING  
OR ANYBODY



I BUT  
YOU  
WERT...



YOU DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
OTHERS AND  
THEIR PAIN...  
AND YOU  
DON'T CARE  
ABOUT YOUR  
OWN.



YOU  
SURE  
ARE A  
LOVELY  
GUY



I LOSE  
TRACK  
OF  
HER...



...PROPER  
FEELINGS  
WITHOUT  
EVEN  
REALIZING IT







BUT  
I DON'T  
GET IT.

THEY SAY  
THINGS LIKE,  
"GIVE IT SOME  
THOUGHT!" AND  
"THAT'S WHAT  
I'M TALKING  
ABOUT!"

EVERY-  
ONE SAYS  
THAT.



ABOUT  
WHY?

YOU  
ANSWERED  
TOO QUICK.  
THINK  
ABOUT IT  
SOME  
MORE.



WHAT IS  
IT THAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH HER?

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
SAY TO  
HIM.



!



HI,  
MITAMURA-  
SAN.

HLM  
?!

WHA  
?!

VWOOOM



LOOKS  
LIKE I HAD  
TO COME  
THROUGH  
TOO.





HE  
SAID HE'VE  
HERE  
TO KILL  
US



I CAN'T  
WAIT! WE  
NEED  
FIGHT  
NOW! AN  
ENEMY!



MIT-  
SUHI SEKI-  
KAWA.

HOW DO  
YOU DO?  
I'M HERE  
TO KILL  
YOU BOTH.



I WON'T  
LET YOU  
KILL ME!

I'VE GOTTA  
COME BACK  
TO LIFE!





THAT WAS  
JUST A JOKE.  
I AM A  
TEACHER  
WHO WAS  
SENT FROM  
SHAO.

MITSUBISHI-SAN  
IS TAKING A  
LONG TIME,  
SO THEY  
TOLD ME TO  
HELP.

MY TEARS  
FACES  
YOURS.  
BY THE  
WAY...

AAH,  
MT-  
GLIDE  
GOO-  
KANA BY  
KIDNAP

IT FEELS  
LIKE THIS  
LONG TO  
REMEMBER...



I  
PREPARED  
OUT  
"LOUSE"  
OF THAT  
NEED  
INTERLUDE  
YOU  
MAY!

HOW  
WHAT A  
RELIEF  
BEING  
ALONG  
WITH  
THEY'LL  
GIVE ME  
NERVOUS

YOU MEAN  
YOU'RE  
ON OUR  
SIDE?  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
HELP  
US?

SHMP



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING,  
MITSUBISHI-  
SAN?

MIRRORE  
ARE A WAY  
FOR US TO  
GET TO AND  
FROM THIS  
WORLD

HAH,  
FROM

鏡下身だまみそ







WEAR  
THAT CALM  
EXPRESSION  
NOW,  
WHILE YOU  
STILL CAN.

WHOA!

YOU  
PULLED  
THAT  
FROM THE  
BUSTLE  
...?



I'VE  
COME  
HERE TO  
RUIN YOU.

MITAMURA-  
SAN.



I LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
WATCHING YOU  
LOSE YOUR  
JOB, AND  
YOUR SOUL  
BEING  
DESTROYED.

YOU TWO  
CAN KEEP  
EACH OTHER  
COMPANY  
WHEN  
YOU BOTH  
VANISH.



FOREVER,  
THAT IS.



## TICKETS

力子

**TIME LIMIT: 5 DAYS LEFT**



COUNTDOWN 7 DAYS

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【後編】

[PART 2]



MONTH: 101 /  
DAY: 100,  
CLEAR  
WEATHER

I'M  
APPROXIMATE



A LOT'S  
HAPPENED  
SINCE  
OUR LAST  
INSTALLMENT

BOONNN  
AUGHHA  
AUGHA



AND NO,  
WE STILL  
HAVEN'T  
CAUGHT  
HER.





HEYYYYYY!





I'LL  
BE FIRED,  
AND  
THEY'LL  
DESTROY  
MY SOUL  
TOO.

I DON'T  
REALLY CARE  
ABOUT  
THAT...



NEITHER  
DO I.

WAIT A MINUTE!  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
THIS AREA!

ARE  
WE  
LOST  
?!

WAIT  
MR.  
WHERE'D  
YOU  
COME?

IT JUST  
OCCURRED  
TO ME THAT  
IT'S BETTER  
TO SPLIT UP  
AND SEARCH



SO I'M GOING  
TO CATCH HER  
BEFORE MY  
SUPERIOR HEARS  
TOO MUCH NOISE.

...BUT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE HER  
ESCAPE  
WAS MY  
FAULT.



I SEE  
YOU STILL  
HAVEN'T  
FOUND HER,  
MITSURU-  
SAN.

HE  
HMM?

GREAT  
THIS MEANS  
HE'S GONNA  
BEAT US  
TO IT...

YOU KNOW  
THAT PLES  
WITH THE  
LONG HAIR  
AND THE  
NICE SUIT...



SO  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
FOL-  
LOWING  
US,  
HMM?

I REALIZED I  
DON'T HAVE A  
SINGLE CLUE FOR  
TRACKING DOWN  
SHIMIZU-SAN.

WOWWWW

WH-  
WHY ARE  
YOU  
DOING?

"GREAT"  
YOU SAID  
WOWWWW  
WOWWWW

YOU  
WERE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
HER?  
I'M FLAT-  
TERED.

FROM  
OUTTA  
NOWHERE!

THERE HE  
WAS!



COULD  
THERE BE  
ANYTHING  
MORE  
HUMILIAT-  
ING?!

WHICH  
IS WHY  
I PLAN  
TO  
SNATCH  
HER  
AWAY!

VERY  
MUCH  
SO.

I THOUGHT  
YOU SAID  
YOU HATE  
THIS GUY!

SO  
BLUNT!





WHO IS IT FROM?  
IS IT A CLUE?



PERHAPS  
IT'S A HINT?

...WOW.

WOULD THAT  
BE A CLUE?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
THIS ADDRESS

IT READS  
LIKE IT'S  
FROM TSUBU  
SHIMAZU



LET ME SEE  
THE PHONE.

BECAUSE  
TEACHERS  
ADDRESSES  
ARE PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE  
FOR ALL OUR  
SCHOOL'S  
STUDENTS.



HOW DOES  
TSUBU-KUN  
KNOW YOUR  
ADDRESS?





HE MEANS IT LITERALLY

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HIM?

EVIL SPIRIT...?!

TSURU SHINGU'S GOING TO BECOME AN EVIL SPIRIT AT THIS RATE..

SO WHY DOES SHE KEEP RUNNING?



TSURU SHINGU WAS ON A SPECIAL TRIP FROM SCHOOL, AND SHE HAS NO HOLE.

SINCE SHE HAS NO WAY TO FALL BACK TO SCHOOL, HER SOU WILL EXTINGUISH IN ABOUT THREE DAYS, AND SHE'LL BECOME ONE OF THE EVIL SPIRITS.



THE HOLE THAT LEADS THE DEAD TO SCHOOL WON'T OPEN IF YOU HAVE TOO MANY NEGATIVE EMOTIONS LEFT OVER FROM LIFE, LIKE BITTERNESS OR GUILT.



SOULS THAT DON'T FALL THROUGH THEIR HOLES BECOME RESTLESS INSTEAD.





I'M  
SURPRISED  
YOU'RE  
THIS CALM  
ABOUT IT



YEAH,  
THAT'S  
BAAAAA  
!

EVL SPRT:  
A GOOD  
PERSON'S  
SOUL THAT  
WASN'T  
DELETED  
BY THE  
EVIL SPRT  
WAS TAKEN TO  
THIS WORLD

TH-THAT'S  
BAD, RIGHT?  
THOUGH I'M  
NOT REALLY  
SURE WHAT  
"EVL SPRT"  
MEANS  
HERE...



AS FAR  
AS I KNOW,  
SHE'S FULLY  
AWARE OF  
THIS FACT...



SHE ALREADY  
DIED ONCE.  
THIS JUST  
MEANS HER  
SOUL WILL BE  
DESTRUCTED.



NOBODY  
WANTS  
THEIR  
SOUL TO  
DIE  
PERMA-  
NENTLY!



DO YOU  
REALLY  
MEAN  
THAT?

HUNT?



I MEAN,  
I'M HELPING  
YOU  
BECAUSE I  
DON'T WANT  
TO DIE!

NO, I DON'T  
WANT TO!

YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR  
HER BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
DESTROYED  
EITHER,  
AREN'T YOU?



I'M  
DEFINITELY  
GONNA  
COME BACK  
TO LIFE!

I'M NOT  
ABOUT TO LET  
TSURU-CHAN  
BECOME AN  
EVIL SPIRIT.





TIME LIMIT: 3 DAYS LEFT



WITHOUT  
REALIZING  
IT...?



"YOU HURT  
PEOPLES'  
FEELINGS  
WITHOUT EVEN  
REALIZING IT..."



WHAT I  
MEAN IS  
YOU NEED TO  
KNOW WHAT'S  
FINE TO SAY  
AND WHAT  
ISN'T.

YOU  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND?





BUT IN  
YOUR CASE,  
I GUESS  
YOU DON'T  
CARE WHAT  
ANYBODY  
SAYS TO  
YOU.

GHAAH!

すこーと、はなれ!



THEY'RE  
NOT  
ALL LIKE  
YOU!

HEY!  
DON'T GO  
THINKING  
EVERY-  
BODY'S  
THE  
SAME!



--SHE  
CERTAINLY  
CAN PUSH  
IT BACK  
OUT.



MAYBE SHE'S SENSITIVE 'BOUT GUYS LIKE YOU WHO DON'T CARE IF THEY OR THOSE AROUND THEM GET HURT...

SHE LOST HER SENSEHEART TO THE WAR, SO SHE REALLY KNOWS HOW FRAGILE LIFE IS.

WELL, SHIMIZU MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT WOBBLY SHE BORN IN THE TAIKHO ERA!

BECAUSE YOU DON'T REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE.

YOU DON'T GET PEOPLE'S PAIN...

TRY TO UNDER-  
STAND  
HER A  
LITTLE.

THE  
SCARED  
ONE!

WE'D  
BETTER  
KEEP OUR  
DISTANCE  
FROM HIM.

WELL...

...MY LIFE  
DOESN'T  
COUNT  
FOR MUCH,  
ANYWAY.

"LOOK,  
START UP  
SOUND  
NICE TO  
PEOPLE?"

"WOW!"

"I DON'T KNOW  
MAYBE SHOW  
SOME CONCERN  
FOR HAVING  
YOU'RE DEALING  
WITH?"

"WELL,  
SAY  
ARE YOU  
ALL  
READY?"

TIME LIMIT 2 DAYS LEFT

THE  
FIVE



AS LONG  
THOUGH...

WILL THAT  
MAKE  
ME NICE,  
IF I DO?

Shinjiro Ogasawara

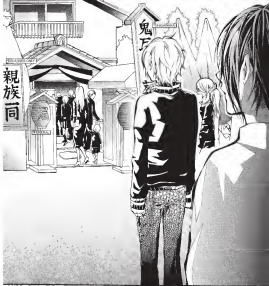
...THEY'LL  
ALL STOP  
HATING  
AND BEING  
SCARED  
OF ME.



THIS  
IDEA  
IS...

HANDLING  
ONESHOT...  
GOOD  
THOUGH.





DOES THIS  
MEAN I'M  
NOT...

IN SUS-  
PENDED  
ANIMA-  
TION...?



—YEAH



DID YOU  
KNOW?

...YOU  
FIGURED  
IT OUT,  
HUN?



YOU KNEW  
AND YOU  
LIED TO  
ME LIKE  
THAT?!

YOU...!

YOU LIED  
AND MADE  
ME HOPE I  
COULD COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE?!



HOW  
CAN  
YOU...

BE SO  
CALM  
ABOUT  
THIS...



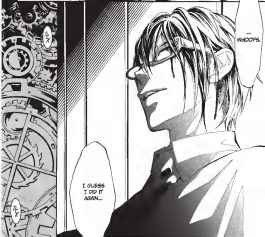
—ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?



YOU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
THINK  
ABOUT...

HOW THIS  
WOULD  
MAKE ME  
FEEL...?!





— WHOOOPS.

I GUESS  
I DID IT  
AGAIN...





YOU LOOK  
TERRIBLE.



...AREN'T  
YOU  
REALLY  
DEAD?

YES,  
AS OF  
SIX DAYS  
AGO.



IT'S  
YOU.





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SO  
HOW CAN  
SHE STAND  
A MAN WHO  
LOOKS JUST  
LIKE HER AND  
TREATS LIFE  
SO LIGHTLY?

FROM WHAT  
I HEAR,  
HE WAS A  
ROCKING-  
JAY WHO FAY  
LITTLE HELP  
TO HIS LIFE  
DURING THE  
WAR.

1. **Introduction**  
 2. **Methodology**  
 3. **Results**  
 4. **Conclusion**

IT LOOKED  
TO ME  
LIKE SHE  
WANTED TO  
GET HIS  
ATTENTION.

500  
CRAFT  
BOOKS  
HALL  
CLUBS

1000

HAVE WE  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
LIVE  
THAT?

HAS  
SOMETHING  
SHE'S  
TRYING TO  
TELL HIM.

### Abstract

JUST  
DO  
ANYTHING



WHAT  
COULD  
SHE  
POSSIBLY  
SAY TO  
HIM AT  
THIS  
POINT?

IT'D  
BE A  
WASTE...



YOU THINK  
SHE WANTS  
TO TELL HIM  
SOMETHING?



SOON  
SHE'LL  
BECOME  
AN EVIL  
SPRIT...

IN ANY CASE,  
SHE DOESN'T  
HAVE LONG  
BEFORE SHE  
REACHES HER  
TIED LIMIT.



...AND  
TSURU  
SHINIZU  
WILL BE  
NO MORE.

NOW  
I'VE  
GOT  
YOU!

HO  
HO  
HO  
HO  
HO  
HO



THIS  
SHRINE HAS  
POWERFUL  
TALISMANS  
ALL OVER ITS  
EXTERIOR!

NO SPIRIT  
CAN EXIT!



DON'T  
TOUCH IT OR  
YOU'LL BE  
SCATTERED  
TO THE WIND





YOU DON'T  
CARE AT  
ALL ABOUT  
GETTING  
HURT, OR  
HURTING  
OTHERS!

HEY,  
ANTHUSURA-  
SENSEI!

YOU HAVE  
NO IDEA  
HOW MUCH  
I HATE  
YOU...



COME TO  
THINK  
OF ME  
SHE'S  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE...

WHO  
SHOWS  
AT ME  
LIKE THIS,  
AND I'M SO  
UNPOPULAR.



WHY DOES  
SHE KEEP  
APPROACH-  
ING ME?



THE FACT  
THAT IT  
CONFRONT  
NATURALLY  
THE WORST  
PART!

I DON'T  
DO IT ON-  
PURPOSE,  
THOUGH...



"SHE'S  
LOST HER  
SWEETHEART  
TO THE  
WIND..."



THAT  
PART OF  
YOUR'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
ANY!

HE WENT OFF  
WITH A SMILE  
AND LEFT ME,  
SO HE COULD  
THROW AWAY  
HIS LIFE...

I HATE  
HIM!

AND  
I HATE  
YOU!

WHO CARES  
ABOUT  
"FOR OUR  
COUNTRY"?  
DID YOU EVER  
THINK ABOUT  
HOW THOSE  
LEFT BEHIND  
FEEL?

"MY LIFE'S  
NOT WORTH  
MUCH  
ANYMORE"

TAKE A  
GOOD  
LOOK AT  
YOURSELF!

TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
PEOPLE'S  
PAIN!

TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
LIFE!

YOUR  
LIFE  
DOESN'T  
MATTER

DON'T  
SAY...

PLEASE...

AND  
SO...

I JUST  
THOUGHT  
ANYBODY  
WOULD CARE  
IF I DID

IT'S NOT  
THAT I  
WANT TO  
DIE

...I THOUGHT  
THAT'S  
JUST HOW  
THINGS GO.

REATHING?

I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
TOUCHED IT.  
OUT THERE,  
OTHERS  
SHOULD  
JUST  
SHOUT...

IT'S ALL  
TOO LATE  
ONCE  
YOU'RE  
DEAD AND  
GONE.

I  
LOVE  
YOU.

FWOOSH

MAYBE  
I'LL JUST  
LET IT  
ALL END  
HERE.

TIRE  
OF FIGHTING,  
TIRE  
OF LECTURING...  
AND TIRE  
OF CRYING.

HA  
HA  
HA  
YOU  
KNOW...  
I'M SO  
TIRE...

IS SHE  
STARTING  
TO  
CHANGE?

SHE  
AIDS!

HEHEH...  
YOU  
SURE  
DON'T  
KNOW  
MUCH,  
FOR A  
TEACHER.

YOU'RE  
LIKE A  
DADDY

HA  
HA  
WHAT?  
ARE YOU  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
ME?

IT  
MAKES  
ME  
HARD  
THE  
WAY  
I CAN'T  
IGNORE  
YOU.

YOU DON'T  
EVEN  
NOTICE  
WHEN  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
IN TROUBLE.

THAT  
COULD  
NEVER  
HAPPEN,  
COULD  
IT?





I  
JUST  
WANT  
YOU...

TO TRULY  
LIVE  
FOR A  
CHANGE!



WELL,  
I  
THINK  
I'VE  
GONE--



SHOM

WILL YOU  
REPEAT  
THIS AT ALL  
ONCE I'VE  
GONE..?









WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO?

50

WHAT  
IS ALL  
THIS  
...?

ARE YOU  
GONNA SAY  
"I DON'T  
KNOW!"  
AND RUN  
AWAY  
AGAIN?

IT'S  
TIME TO  
GROW  
UP!  
  
YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
LEARN THIS  
LESSON FOR  
YOURSELF!

HER TIME HAS  
COME. IT LOOKS LIKE  
SHE'S STARTED  
TURNING INTO  
AN EVIL SPIRIT.



OR WHAT?  
ARE YOU  
GOING WITH  
ALL THIS  
GOING  
DOWN?





SREEEE

THIS  
TIME.

IT'S  
MY  
TURN.



YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
CHARGE  
HER? THAT'S  
MEANS!

YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THIS..?

RRRRRR

SHIM ZU!







YOU  
GOT  
HIT!

Y-YOU  
MEAN  
THIS...?

!

HANASUKE  
ONIGAWARA,  
THE  
TALISMAN!

CLICK

IT  
DETACHED  
IT

SHANN

BRING







YOU NEVER  
SAID  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
SETTING  
THE PAK  
ON FIRE...

KOFF

ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT...?

SHUT



I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARD OF  
BLOWING  
AN EYE  
SPRIT  
AWAY  
WITH AN  
EXPLOSIVE  
BLAST...

UNATTENDING  
PARTICIPANT



YOU...

HEART  
AND  
RISKED  
YOUR  
LIFE  
AGAIN...

THAT  
WAS  
MILTS...  
AND GO  
DOWN-  
OUT...



ART



YOUR



I SURE  
I JUST  
WANTED  
TO SAVE  
YOU.

THESE  
INJURIES...

ARE PAINFUL.  
COULD YOU  
AT LEAST  
GIVE ME A  
HAND WITH  
THESE?



HE  
MIGHT  
BE  
DEAD.

BUT  
STILL...



HE  
MIGHT  
BE  
DEAD.



LAUGH  
and

HA...

YOU  
BROT...

THIS  
FEELS  
SO  
WARM.





...



PLEASE  
DON'T  
FORGET  
THAT WHEN  
WE'RE  
BACK IN  
SCHOOL...

MITAMURA-  
SEMPAI.



I'M  
DEAD!

I MEAN,  
WAIT,  
I'M NOT  
FINE AT  
ALL!

WELL,  
AT LEAST  
EVERY-  
BODY'S  
FINE...



I'M GONNA  
FOLLOW  
YOU  
AROUND  
AND TEACH  
YOU HOW  
IMPORTANT  
LIFE IS!  
YOU'D  
BETTER BE  
READY!

THAT'S RIGHT!  
THERE'RE  
LOTS OF  
THINGS I NEED  
TO KEEP YOU  
FROM GOING  
TOO!



I'LL NEVER  
FORGET  
HOW  
HOPELESS  
I FELT THAT  
TIME!

I'M GONNA  
BEAT YOUR  
PERSONALITY  
INTO SHAPE!





SURE.



NOW..



OH..  
HE  
LOOKS  
HAPPY

WENT A  
SHORT

THANK  
YOU!!



LET'S GO  
HOME.



...HUNT?  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
NOW?

SSSS

TICK

# TIME COVER



AGHHH!  
THE  
HOLE



FACULTY  
OFFICE

職員室

—SO,  
ARE YOU  
ALL DONE  
HEALING  
UP,  
MITSUKIDA  
?





SPIRIT  
BODIES HEAL  
QUICKLY,  
AFTER ALL.

MORE  
OR  
LESS.



YOU DIDN'T  
REPORT HER  
TO THE  
AUTHORITIES,  
SO SHE  
WOULDN'T BE  
PUNISHED.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
WITH  
TSURU  
SHIRUKI?

AND CONSIDERING  
HOW YOU TOOK OUT  
AN EVIL SPIRIT  
BEFORE YOU GOT  
BACK, I'M JUST GLAD  
THERE WASN'T ANY  
DAMAGE TO THE  
OTHER WORLD.

YOU SURE  
HAD ME  
SCARED  
WHEN YOU  
CAME  
BACK ALL  
BLISTERED UP!



APPARENTLY SHE  
REGRETTED  
HOW SHE  
COULDN'T  
SAY ANYTHING  
TO HER  
BOYFRIEND  
WHEN HE  
GOT SENT  
OFF TO WAR.

OH,  
ABOUT  
SHIRUKI.



BUT  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
LOADS OF  
PAPER  
WORK!

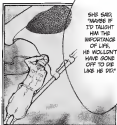


THEY  
SHALL  
STILL BE  
IN MY  
CLASS...



MAYBE THE  
WHOLE REASON  
SHE RAN  
AWAY WAS TO  
MAKE YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT...

YOU  
REMINDED  
HER OF HIM  
SOMEHOW,  
AND I GUESS  
SHE DIDN'T  
WANT YOU  
TO MEET  
THE SAME  
FATE...



SHE SAID  
THAT IF  
I'D TAUGHT  
HIM THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF LIFE,  
HE WOULDN'T  
HAVE GONE  
OFF TO DIE  
LIKE HE DID



★ MAYBE

MAYBE  
THAT'S  
WHAT IT'S  
LIKE TO  
BE A  
MOTHER

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK ABOUT  
IT?



OH  
YES

THOSE  
PHONE  
CALLS

WHAT



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

I GUESS  
THERE'S  
BEN SOME  
PERSONAL  
GROWTH

COULD  
BE



YOU LOOK  
A LITTLE  
DIFFERENT  
THAN YOU DID  
SEVEN DAYS  
AGO!

AND  
LOOKING  
A LITTLE  
DIFFERENT  
AT  
THE  
MOUTH  
GUM



WELCOME TO THE  
SCHOOL OF THE DEAD  
O TRANSMIGRATORS  
O CONDOLENCES  
O OTHER OFFICIAL  
O TRANSMIGRATORS

YOU'LL NEED  
TO CHOOSE  
YOUR COURSE  
PACKAGES  
FROM THE  
PRINTOUT I  
DISTRIBUTED.

THIS  
IS WHERE  
YOU'LL  
ACQUIRE  
THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
YOU'LL NEED  
TO TRANSMIGRATE.

SO,  
TO LIKE TO  
START BY  
OFFERING MY  
CONDOLENCES.  
NOW THAT YOU'RE  
THROUGH YOUR  
FIRST SEVEN  
DAYS OF DEATH,  
WELCOME TO  
SCHOOL.

三井 鷹  
MITAMURA 鷹

MY NAME  
IS MITAMURA,  
AND I'M THE  
SCHOOL SOUL  
SCHOOL TEACHER  
IN CHARGE OF  
THOSE WHO DIE  
IN THE KAMIO  
REGION.

OH,  
I FORGOT  
TO  
INTRODUCE  
MYSELF.



MAY



SENSEI, SENSEI!  
SOME OLD LADY I  
DON'T KNOW  
KEEPS CLINGING  
TO ME!







THAT'S  
TOO SMALL

THE MORE  
CONCERNED  
SHE'S, THE  
MORE I'LL  
DO



THAT'S  
TOO SMALL

THAT'S  
TOO SMALL

THAT'S  
TOO SMALL

ALL  
RIGHT...  
ALL  
RISE.



THE TIME  
AND IS  
DIFFERENT  
THAN  
IT IS HERE,  
SO SHE  
APPEARED  
TO BE  
YOUNG  
AGAIN.

WE  
THINK  
IT  
WAS  
EXACTLY



LET'S YOU AND  
ME BE REBORN  
TOGETHER!









...BUT  
I'M IN  
THE  
AFTER-  
LIFE.

PROLOGUE  
プロローグ

AND  
WHAT A  
SINISTER  
MORNING  
IT IS...



AMAMISAKI CHUO-INGEN  
GATE . IT IS WITH YOU

THIS IS  
SCHOOL.

IT'S A  
WORLD  
WHERE  
DEPARTED  
SOULS  
GET TO  
TRANSMU-  
GRATE.

IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
IT'S THE  
AFTERLIFE.



IT'S JUST  
SO NOT THE  
SCHOOL I  
WANTED.

I ABOUT THE  
AFTERLIFE  
IS ABOUT  
TRANSMUTATE  
B. ABOUT THAT

APPARENTLY  
SOULS THAT  
COME HERE  
HAVE TO  
LEARN ALL  
SORTS OF  
THINGS IN  
SCHOOL FOR  
A YEAR.

IT SURE  
DOESN'T  
FEEL LIKE  
I'M DEAD  
THOUGH--

ONE THING  
I REMEMBERED  
WAS THAT  
I HAD TO  
LIVE.



WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING,  
HANGSUG?  
ONIGIRI/UDON?

TEACHING ALL THE LIVING

IT TURNING  
OUT ALL  
KINDS OF  
SOULS  
COME  
BACK  
HERE TO  
SCHOOL.

PEOPLE,  
BEASTS,  
PLANTS, BUGS.

IT'S JUST AN  
IMAGINATION.  
I CAN'T SEE  
ANYTHING.

IT'S NOT  
REALLY LIKE  
THAT. IT'S  
THE REALITY.

WE ARE THE SCHOOL, WE

KICK

蹴

ONIGIRI/UDON

DO YOU  
ACTUALLY  
KNOW IT?

THIS GUY'S  
MYSTIQUE.

HE'S  
SUPPOSEDLY  
A SCHOOL  
SOME  
SCHOOL  
TEACHER.

H-HEY...

WHAT'D  
YOU DO  
THE  
FORTH?

YOU'RE  
IN MY  
WAY.









WHOA

COME  
REINCARNATE  
WITH US

GRAD  
TEACHER  
MITSURU  
SUGIMOTO

BOOM

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

# 輪廻コース

REINTEGRATION COURSE



OH!

WELL  
IF IT ISN'T  
ONOGARAKI-  
KUN,  
OF ALL  
PEOPLE

—YOU'RE  
THAT  
SUGIMOTO  
GUY,  
AREN'T  
YOU...?



WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
FREAK-  
SHOW  
POSTER  
HALLWAY  
?

YOU THINK  
HOW DOES MY  
TRANSFORMA-  
TION COURSE  
SOUND TO  
YOU?

SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR COURSE SELECTION COME ON AND CHOOSE MY TRANSMUTATION COURSE!

MY'S "TRANSMUTATION" MY'S "TRANSMUTATION" MY'S "TRANSMUTATION"

SHOOH!

I'M DELIGHTED YOU ASKED!

GO AWAY!

PLEASE REFER TO ME AS SENKANA-SENSEI HERE

WHAT ARE ALL THESE ANYWAY?

BECAUSE SOLUTIONS POSTERS AREN'T ALLOWED IN THIS HALLWAY

WHY ARE YOU VIOLATING THOSE, INTERLOPER-SENSEI?

HAVE YOU CHOSEN A COURSE, HANABUKE CHIKAHARU?

NO, NOT YET...

HMM?

RRRRIP

WAAAAH

DEEEKK!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS WITH YOUR MONEY

RAWR

HURRY AND DECIDE. YOU ONLY GET 7 DAYS TO CONSIDER.

# COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

TO ALL NEW STUDENTS: ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES WILL DETERMINE WHERE YOU GO FROM HERE. PLEASE CHOOSE CAREFULLY.

FOUNDATION COURSE	FOR ALL LEARNERS WHO NEED TO GET UP TO SPEED WITH COURSEWORK. THIS COURSE WILL DETERMINE YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
GENERAL COURSE	FOR ALL LEARNERS WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH. THIS COURSE WILL DETERMINE YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH.	★ ★ ★
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COURSE  
SELECTION  
MEAL?

HANASLIKEEEEE!

THE TIME  
FOR THAT  
QUESTION!  
YOU GET  
USED TO IT.  
JUST HURRY  
UP AND PICK  
A COURSE  
PACKAGE.

SO...  
I'M  
READY,  
AREN'T  
I?

I SEE  
YOU'RE  
SOME  
LITTLE  
OLD LADY  
TROLL...

OH, YOU  
O  
JUST CALL ME  
"TROLL-CHAL!"

IT'S THE  
10TH MONTH  
OF THE  
"RENOVATION"  
COURSE

IT'S WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE:  
A COURSE  
WHERE YOU  
STUDY TO  
BECOME A  
GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT.

GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT?

YEAH,  
ABOUT  
THOSE...

I UNDERSTAND  
TERMINATION  
AND  
TRANSFORMATION,  
BUT WHAT'S  
THE 'GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT  
COURSE'?

IT  
PROTECTS  
THEM  
FROM  
DISASTER  
AND  
DANGER.

A LIVING  
PERSON  
ALWAYS HAS  
A GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT.

YOUR  
GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT  
MIGHT  
BE THE  
MISTERY  
SOLU...

RAY'S  
REACTION

SO IF I  
TAKE THAT  
COURSE,  
I CAN BE  
SOMEBODY'S  
GUARDIAN  
SPIRIT?

WOW,  
SO THEY  
REALLY  
DO  
EXIST...



LUCK, TIMING, PROTECTION TECHNIQUES, DANGER AVOIDANCE... THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN.

AND THAT COURSE HAS STRICT REGULATIONS.

AFTER ALL, IT'S ALL ABOUT PROTECTING SOMEBODY'S LIFE.



...COURSE... PEOPLE IN THE WORLD OF THE DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY.

"HOWEVER, YOUR HOST MUST BE A DESCENDANT OR A BLOOD RELATIVE..."



IT'S A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

IF YOU WERE TO VANISH, YOUR HOST WOULD DIE.



WELL, I'M GOOD AT STUDYING.

HOHOHO, THEN GET THIS.

A GRADUATION SHIRT IS, LITERALLY, ITS HOST'S LUCK.



I'M NOT OUT FOR THAT COURSE...

FORGET IT!



GUARDIAN SPIRIT INCIDENTS...?

WHY AS IT TURNS OUT...

THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT ALL MORNING HERE IN SCHOOL...

OH, SPEAKING OF GUARDIAN SPIRITS...

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE "GUARDIAN SPIRIT INCIDENTS" IN THE OTHER WORLD?

CRASH

MITA-MURA ?!

ROLL ROLL ROLL ROLL

WH-WHAT THERE













AGONY

NO, NO, NO, NO.  
I COULD  
NEVER.



I WISH  
I COULD  
COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE...

購買室

ALL  
RIGHT.

WHOOOM

YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO COME  
BACK TO  
LIFE.

SHEEL SOUL SCHOOL HEAD  
KANTO REGION OFFICIAL  
KANDOH SHISHIDO



YOU MAY HAVE  
ALREADY HEARD  
BUT THERE'S  
STRANGE STUFF  
HAPPENING ON  
THE OTHER SIDE.

HEY,  
I'VE GOT  
ENOUGH OF  
MY OWN  
TROUBLES.

WHEW,  
THAT WAS  
CLOSE.



WHAT  
?!

I SAID  
WE'D  
BOMMA  
HAVE YOU  
COME BACK  
TO LIFE.

THE OTHER SIDE...  
IS THIS WHAT OLD  
LADY TALKER WAS  
TALKING ABOUT?

YOU  
MEAN THE OLDERMAN  
SHIRT  
INCIDENTS...?

LATELY  
THERE'S BEEN  
A STRING OF  
'OLDERMAN SHIRT  
SUDDENLY  
VANISHING'  
CASES.

WE DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
CAUSING  
THEM.

IT'S  
HARD FOR US  
TO MOVE ON  
IT WHEN IT'S  
HAPPENING  
OVER THERE,  
SO WE DECIDED  
TO JUST SEND  
A SINGLE  
INVESTIGATOR.

NOW WE'RE  
GETTING A  
LOT OF  
UNEXPECTED  
DEAD  
ARMADILLOS.  
IT'S CAUSING  
TONS OF  
PULL.

VANISH?

BUT  
THIS HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH AM!

SO YOU'RE  
GOING TO COME  
BACK TO LIFE,  
AND SO  
INVESTIGATE  
THE MATTER.



Huh...?



OH  
YES, IT  
DOES.



YOU'LL  
UNDER-  
STAND IF  
YOU GO.









I DIDN'T KNOW  
ANYTHING.

AAAAAAAAA  
#

#  
#

NOT  
ABOUT  
SHOOL.

ABOUT  
GUARDIAN  
SPIRITS...





...OR  
ABOUT THE  
THINGS  
THAT WERE  
ABOUT TO  
HAPPEN.

バタム  
BTAM

--COUNTDOWN START--



☆ Special Thanks ☆

BOS-SAN, DREAMS, DESIGNER-SAMA  
THE EMPEROR, AYAKO, H-MORI-SAMA  
NAKAMU, OSAWAYA, Y-TA-SAMA  
ERINA, KANAE, MY FAMILY  
NISHINO, AND YOU!

# 古今奇談

BOOK 13

THIS IS A ONE-SHOT STORY I  
CREATED BECAUSE SUDDENLY  
I FELT LIKE DRAWING BIG MAGES  
I DREW SOME BECAUSE I WANTED TO  
IT'S THAT KIND OF THING THEN  
I FIGURED I'D DRAW SOME OTHER  
THINGS I FIRST COULDN'T PICTURE WHO  
FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR CONNECTION  
NO MATTER WHAT THOSE AROUND THEM  
SAID

I THINK PEOPLE WITH CONNECTION ARE  
ANYONE THAT'S TRUE WHETHER THEIR  
CONNECTION IS GOOD OR BAD  
THERE WAS PLenty OF ROOM FOR  
IMPROVEMENT BUT THIS STORY HOLDS A  
SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART WHEN I THINK  
ABOUT HOW HARD I TRIED WHILE DRAWING  
IT IT WAS RIGHT AFTER I'D FINISHED MY  
PREVIOUS STORY SO I RECALL THAT BEING  
A VERY BUSY TIME (LAUGH)  
SUCH AICE MEMORIES  
I ALSO LIKE WEAPONS DISGUISED AS  
OTHER OBJECTS

古今奇談

KOTARO  
KARAKARA









THEY SAY THIS  
SMALL, BEAUTIFUL  
KINGDOM IS A  
SHANDE-LA  
BUT THEY ALSO  
SAY HE'S THE  
ONE AND ONLY  
BLESSING ON ITS  
BEAUTY

THIS  
IS  
SHAN-  
DE-LA



WOW!!

I CANNOT  
ALLOW HIM  
TO GET  
AWAY WITH  
THIS



SOOTHSLAP  
MUST NOT  
REMAIN  
IN THIS  
KINGDOM



YOU  
CANNOT  
ALLOW  
HIM TO  
HUNT?

THIS IS  
A STORY  
ABOUT THAT  
VERY SAME  
SOOTHSLAP



GREETINGS,  
"SOOTHEAD!"

AND  
GOOD-BYE  
TO YOU.

SPUT  
3-3-3

BLAM

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SPECIAL ONE-SHOT STORY

## SOOTHEAD







FR. LEO, DRUG  
TRAFFIC, ARSON,  
MURDER—  
YOU BEHIND  
ALL CRIMES.



"SOOTY"  
LIVES IN  
BLIND-DOWN  
SHACK ON  
EDGE OF  
KINDOM.



BUT YOU  
JUST  
SCREAMING  
MAY.

EVERYONE  
AFRAID OF YOU.  
DUMBOES  
SAY YOU  
DARK, OR  
WEIRD.



HAPPY,  
GO  
AHEAD  
AND  
DRINK IT  
ON.

AND  
WAX  
YOU  
DIE  
NOW!



SECRET  
TECH-  
NIQUE!

NOW,  
I'M MORE  
FAMOUS  
THAN I  
THOUGHT.

BUT I  
DO HAVE  
A NAME.  
YIKON.  
IT'S XL.



EVERYONE  
HATE THE  
"SOOTHEAD."





THAT'S IT!

...IS THAT THE PLACE?



HEED-  
HEED...  
MORE VICTIMS.



LET'S  
DO THIS!

WE'RE GONNA  
BURST  
YOU UP  
YOU BIG  
BAD BUD!



W-  
WHAT?

LISTEN UP  
WE'RE  
GONNA BE  
THE ONES  
WHO GET  
RID OF  
SOOTHEAD!



YOU'VE  
PROVEN  
YOUR  
BRAVERY,  
SO NOW  
I'M JUST  
GOING TO  
BURY YOU  
HALF TO  
DEATH.









...YOU  
REMEMBER  
RECENT  
INCIDENT?

?



IN THIS  
KINGDOM'S  
FILTHY SOCIETY,  
DO I NEED  
TO BE  
ANYTHING  
MORE?

PEOPLE  
CREATE  
THEIR OWN  
EXPECTA-  
TIONS, BUT  
SOMETIMES  
THOSE'RE  
JUST CRAP.



HUH,  
SO  
YOU'RE  
HERE  
FOR  
REVENGE.



HIS  
CHILD  
CRIES  
IN THE  
STREET.

A  
MAN DIED  
BECAUSE  
OF CRIMES  
YOU  
SPREAD.



...WHAT  
A KING  
HIT MAN  
YOU ARE.



DON'T  
YOU EVEN  
*CARE*  
ABOUT  
THAT?!



I SUPPOSE  
E-RENNARD  
NEEDS  
PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU

THAT  
MAKES YOU  
GOLD IN  
MY BOOK.

YOU'RE A  
HOT MAN WITH  
HEART, AND  
THEREFORE  
YOU CAN DO  
ANYTHING.

BLAM

WELL,  
IT DOESN'T  
NEED YOU!

TRUE...

...BECAUSE  
I'M NOT  
KIND.





I CAN  
GO AHEAD  
AND CARRY  
IT OUT  
TONIGHT,  
RIGHT?

WELL,  
YEAH,  
ABOUT  
MY  
PLAN—



—  
KFF



YOU'D DO  
YOUR JOB  
AHEAD OFME  
AND TO DO  
WINE ON THE  
UNDERSIDE.

...IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT  
TO...

WE  
PROMISED  
DON'T  
WST



YOU'RE  
THE  
ONE..

YOU TOOK  
ME IN  
WAY BACK  
WHEN I WAS  
SITTING  
THERE  
COVERED  
IN SOOT.

I'M  
THANKFUL,  
YOU  
KNOW.

...WHO  
GAVE ME  
A LIFE.





IT'S A  
SMALL  
LAND, BUT  
A GOOD  
ONE



DOES  
BOOTHHEAD  
LIKE THIS  
KINDOM,  
YEO...?



LI LI  
OVER  
HERE.



FOR THE  
SAGE OF  
THE  
KINDOM





THAT NO  
LONGER  
MATTERS.

100%  
THE POLITICIAN



I NOT  
ABLE  
TO KILL  
SOOTHEAD  
YET, IF  
THAT IT.

...WHAT  
YOU  
WANT  
?



AT  
THE TIME,  
I THOUGHT  
SHADING  
SOOTHEAD  
WOULD  
INCREASE MY  
APPROVAL  
RATING.

TO BE  
PERFECTLY  
HONEST, I  
COULDN'T  
CARE LESS  
ABOUT  
HIM.



BUT YOU  
THE ONE  
WHO  
ASKED ME  
TO.



SO EVEN  
POLITICIAN  
WHO  
SLAYING  
KINGDOM  
NEED HIS  
SOOT, BUT



MY  
JOB IS A  
DIFFICULT  
ONE,  
AFTER  
ALL.

I DID BARE  
SUPPORTERS  
THANKS TO  
YESTERDAY'S  
POLITICAL  
ASSASSINATION.  
NOTHING  
COULD PLEASE  
ME MORE.

--HMPH.  
SO THAT  
SPEECH  
WAS LIE.  
HOW  
TYPICAL--







I SHOULD BECOME KING!



AND YOU NEED SACRIFICE FOR GROWTH, YES?

IT SHOULD GROW LARGER!



THE CURRENT KING SIMPLY ISN'T GREASY ENOUGH.

PEACE FOR THE SUBJECTS? SAYS SO?

THAT'S STUPIDITY. WE SHOULD BE EXPLOITING THEM MORE THAN WE DO.

SO, WHAT THEN?



WHOCK



JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR...

I DON'T WANT JOB. I LIKE KINGDOM HOW IT IS.



THIS IS NOT A REQUEST.  
IT'S AN ORDER.





YOU'RE GOING TO DO THIS, MY KING HIT MAN.

EE



YOU...



DEAD!



...NOT ESPECIALLY.



SOOTHSAID, YOU DIRTY RAT!

I THOUGHT YOU LOVED THIS KINGDOM!



... LONG BEFORE I GROW OLD AND UGLY!

NO! STOP!

I'LL GET MY MONEY AND STATUS...



HAHAHAHA. I WILL BECOME KING.







WELL, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE.





DID  
SOMEBODY  
CALL?



ALL  
RIGHT,  
THAT



S-  
SOOT-  
HEAD?

THE  
RE-LE-  
ONST?



OH, I  
GUESS  
I'M NO  
EXCEPTION



"REAL  
ONST"  
?





TIME TO  
TAKE OUT  
THE  
GARBAGE.



WOULD  
YOU  
KIND  
NOT  
STOPPING  
OFF MY  
LOOK?

キ  
ン  
チン



K-  
KILL  
HIM!



DON'T  
BE  
N-  
GINE!

PRAY  
CAN  
SCORCHING  
OUT LIKE  
HIM  
DIE!!



SHUT UP!  
YOU'RE  
JUST A  
VILLAIN  
ANYWAY!





HA!



GAO

WHAT  
YOU  
DOING  
HERE...?



WHOCK

BUT..



THANK  
U..!

I'M DEFIN-  
ITELY A  
VILLAIN.  
ALL  
RIGHT.



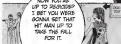
HA! HA!

OH, BY  
THE WAY  
NOBODY  
WAS THERE  
WHEN THAT  
EXPLOSION  
WENT  
OFF!



WELL, YOU  
STUCK MY NAME  
ON SOME NASTY  
STUFF! LIKE  
SELLING DRUGS  
AND KILLING  
POLITICIANS.

WH-  
WHY?  
YOU  
BORE  
THIS  
LONG!



NOW YOU'RE  
UP TO RECOVER  
I GET YOU WERE  
GONNA GET THAT  
HOT MAN UP TO  
TAKE THE FALL  
FOR IT.



...I'M THE  
KIND OF  
EVIL THAT  
EATS FILTH  
LIKE YOU  
FOR  
BREAKFAST.



SHUT UP!  
SHUT UP!

YOU HAD  
PLenty OF  
OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
CRIMES ON  
YOUR HEAD!

WHY  
SHOULD I  
YOU CARE  
ANY??



FROM  
THEY TOOK  
THEIR OWN  
FOR THE  
CRIMES  
OF THE  
KINGDOM!

AND LATELY  
THESE GUYS  
HAVE BEEN  
TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THAT FACT--



WHAT HE  
WANTS!



YOU MEAN,  
YOU JUST  
SCAPEGOAT  
IT?

AM,  
BRO-  
THER.



AND HERE  
THIS WAY I  
CAN FLUSH  
OUT ALL  
THE DAN-  
GEROUS  
TYPES

ISH!  
NO...I  
MONEY  
I CAN  
PAY--

NOPS.



IT'S BETTER  
FOR ALL THE  
DIRTY THINGS  
IN THE  
KINGDOM TO  
COME FROM  
ONE PLACE



EVL  
SCARS  
PEOPLE  
WHEN THEY  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHERE IT'S  
ROOTED



WHY?

THAT  
HARD  
SCOTCH  
HEAD  
PAINS...IT



KRACK



YOU'RE  
JUST  
TOO  
DAMN  
DIRTY.



LIKE  
I SAID,  
I'M NOT  
KIND

...YOU  
KILLED  
THAT?



HASTED  
LOVED  
OTHER  
THINGS?

THE  
SEAS  
WILL  
RISE

WH-CH,  
LOOKS  
LIKE HIS  
BLOODS  
ARE STILL  
AROUND



THEY'LL DO  
A LOT TO  
"PROMOTE"  
MY BAD  
REPUTATION.

SOMEBODY  
MIGHT VERY  
WELL KILL  
ME SOON.



THIS IS WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN  
THEY PLAN TO  
JUST HEAR ALL  
OF THEIR  
STORIES ON  
SOOTHSLAD..



YOU  
WOULDN'T  
..?

DON'T  
GET ME  
WRONG.  
I'M  
JUST  
A BAD  
GUY.

I WOULDN'T  
WISH DEATH IF  
IT KEPT THE  
KINGDOM  
SECURE.



IS  
THIS...  
IS THIS  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT?

YOU DO  
MISERABLE  
DEATH  
BECAUSE  
PEOPLE  
HATE YOU  
FOR WHAT  
OTHERS  
DO?



I KILL  
THOSE  
WHO  
DEFILE  
THIS  
KINGDOM.

SOOTHSEAL...

...IS A  
MERCILESS  
KILLER,  
JUST LIKE  
THE  
RUMORS  
SAID

HE ISN'T  
IDENTICAL  
BY A LONG  
SHOT...

THAT'S ALL  
I HAVE,  
SO IT'S  
WHAT I  
DO.

...BUT HE  
NEVER  
MANAGED  
TO WASH  
ALL THE DIRT  
OF THIS  
KINGDOM.



CHANCES  
ARE,  
HE'LL BE  
FIGHTING  
STRAIGHT UP  
TO THE  
DAY HE  
DIES.







...YOU'RE  
GONNA  
GET DIRTY.



I  
CHANGED  
MY MIND.



I ALREADY  
PLenty DIRTY.



IT'S ALSO  
PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE  
THAT A  
POPULAR  
POLITICIAN  
DISAPPEARED.  
THE RUMORS  
SAID HE LEFT  
FOR ANOTHER  
COUNTRY.

THE  
ACCIDENT  
WITH THE  
EXPLOSION  
THAT DAY  
CAME TO AN  
END WITH  
ONLY A FEW  
PEOPLE  
INJURED.

ALL THE BLAME  
WAS PLACED ON  
GOKUHEI.

YOU  
DID  
WELL.

THE KING

YOU HAD NO  
WORRIES? GLOP  
WHEN YOU  
ENDED THAT  
CALL SO  
SUDDENLY.

NEHHH  
THAT WAS  
A PIECE  
OF CAKE.

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SOMING?

WHERE?

YOU  
GONNA  
EAT  
THAT?



DON'T  
FORGET  
OUR  
PROMISE.



LET'S  
SUPPORT  
THIS  
ACADEMY  
TOGETHER.

I BET YOU  
DON'T EVEN  
KNOW HOW  
HAPPY I WAS  
TO HEAR YOU  
SAY THOSE  
WORDS.

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
YOU CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
GET  
DIRTY.



JUST  
KEEP ON  
BEING  
THE SUN  
FOR THIS  
KINDOM.



...IF YOU'RE  
"BOO,"  
THEN WHAT  
AM I WHEN I  
CAN ONLY  
STAND BY  
AND WATCH?





SOMETHING  
I WOULD  
BE HAPPY  
BUT IT'S  
ALL SO  
CONFUSING

NOW  
THAT'S A  
CREEPY  
REACTION



I'M PROUD  
OF YOU,  
Y'KNOW.



THERE  
YOU GO  
BEING  
NUTS  
AGAIN

THAT LONG BUT  
WAS KILLING PEOPLE  
OUT OF GREED, EVEN  
YOUR CHANCELLOR OVER  
THERE PROBABLY SAID  
YOU'VE GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
PEOPLE LIKE THAT.



I JUST  
WISH IT  
WAGNT  
NECESSARY  
TO MAKE  
YOU MURDER  
PEOPLE.



WELL,  
I'LL KEEP  
KNOWIN'  
I'M DEAD



THAT'S WHY  
HE DOESN'T  
HESITATE TO  
GET HIS  
HANDS DIRTY.

I WONDER  
IF HE'LL  
EVER  
MANAGE TO  
MAKE A  
FRIEND OUT  
THERE...

WITH ALL  
DUE RESPECT,  
IF WE CAN  
KEEP THE  
KINGDOM  
CLEAN AND  
PROTECT IT  
THIS WAY,  
DOES THAT  
REALLY  
MATTER?

WITH  
REASON?

THERE'S  
NOWHERE IN  
THE WORLD  
THAT'S TRULY  
CLEAN.



But...





...HE'S A  
BLENDH  
THAT NEEDS  
TO BE  
HIDE.



HE'LL STAY  
COVERED IN  
BODY...

WHOCK

...NOW AND  
FOREVER.

### TASTE



I CAN'T CLEAR THOSE





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